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Via U.S. Mail and E-mail

The Honorable Samuel Conti United States District Court Courtroom 1 - 17th Floor 450 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Colony Insurance Company v. Portfolio Lending, et al.

Our File No.:

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Dear Judge Conti:

This is a joint letter from all counsel.

All counsel acknowledge receipt of the Court's January 18, 2011, Order Re: Jury Trial Preparation, which is Document 30, on the Court's Electronic Docket. After conferring with each other, the consensus amongst all counsel is that this action should be submitted as a Bench Trial, as set forth in the parties' Case Management Conference Statements. Therefore, the parties will comply with the Court's September 17, 2010, Status Conference Order Setting Times for Compliance with Certain Rules of Court, which is Document 27, on the Court's Electronic Docket.

Very truly your

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